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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of 37 C.F.R.
§1.121(c), mailed on August 13, 2003, attached please find a revised amendment in the above-
identified patent application.